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SUBJECT: US-POLISH BILATERAL RELATIONS (III):

ICCS POLDEL AMBASSADOR

REF: SAIGON 14741

1. DURING OUR AUGUST 20 REVIEW OF US-POLISH REALTIONS, I ASKED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI WHETHER AMBASSADOR WASILEWSKI WOULD RETURN TO SAIGON IN TME TO PRESIDE OVER THE ICCS IN SEPT.

2. SPASOWSKI MADE IT CLEAR THAT WASILESKII WOULD NOT BE RETURNING. HE SAID THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER IT WOULDSEND SOMEBODY ELSE OR WHETHER STAWIARSKI WOULDASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DELEGATION.

3. NOTING THTAT I WAS SPEAKING WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION, I SAID IT SEEMED IMPORTANT TO ME THAT, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME, WHEN THE ICCS
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WAS GEETTING A NEW FOURTH MEMBER AND WHEN WE HOPED

IT COULD TAKE A NEW LEASE ON ORGANIZATION LIFE AND BEGIN FUNCTIONING AS THE PARIS AGREEMENTS STIPULATED, THERE BE NO LACK OF CLARITY AS THE THE STATUS OF THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE DELEGATIONS. THIS SEEMED TO ME TO APPLY WITH REDOUBLED FORCE IN THE CASE OF THE DELEGATION HEAD WHO WILL BEGIN PRESIDING OVER THE ICCS'S DELIVERATIONS IN SEPTEMBER. I SAID IT WAS OF COUSE NOT MY BUSINESS TO COMMENT ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE POLISH DELEGATION WAS ORGANIZED, BUT I COULD NOT HELP FEELING THAT IT WOULD BEIN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED IF THIS QUESTION WERE RESOLVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1.

4. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED NOT TO ACT IN ANY WAY WHICH WOULD THROW A DUBIOUS LIGHT ON THE POSITION OR FUNCTIONS OF THE ICCS. HW SAID HW WS MAKING A NOTE TO LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF THIS PROBLEM AND THE PLANS FOR ITS RESOLUTION.

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